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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

Applicant: PAUL D. COLEMAN, CHRISTOPHER COX, AND NIENWEN CHOW

Title: MOLECULAR MARKERS FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

The prior application is assigned of record to University of Rochester, a university, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on February 1, 1998, at Reel 9743 Frame 0923.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	56
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Enclosures:

- Copies of the PTO form 1449 as filed in a prior application (2 pages);
- Copy of Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages);
- Copy of Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time;
- Preliminary Amendment (4 pages).
- Postcard.

The Examiner is kindly requested to consider, in the present case, the references cited in the prior application and to indicate that consideration by returning an initialed copy of the 1449 form.

This application is entitled to small entity status.

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This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/178,170 filed January 25, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/178,170, filed October 23, 1998, which claims the benefit of U.S. Serial No. 60/063,274, filed on October 24, 1997 (now expired) and U.S. Serial No. 60/179,214 (now expired). The disclosures of the prior applications are incorporated by reference in their entirety in the disclosure of the present application.

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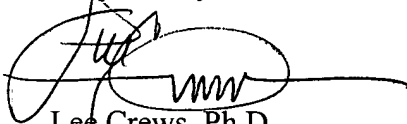
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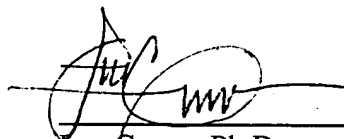
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated October 9, 2003, be extended for three months to and including April 9, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$475 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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